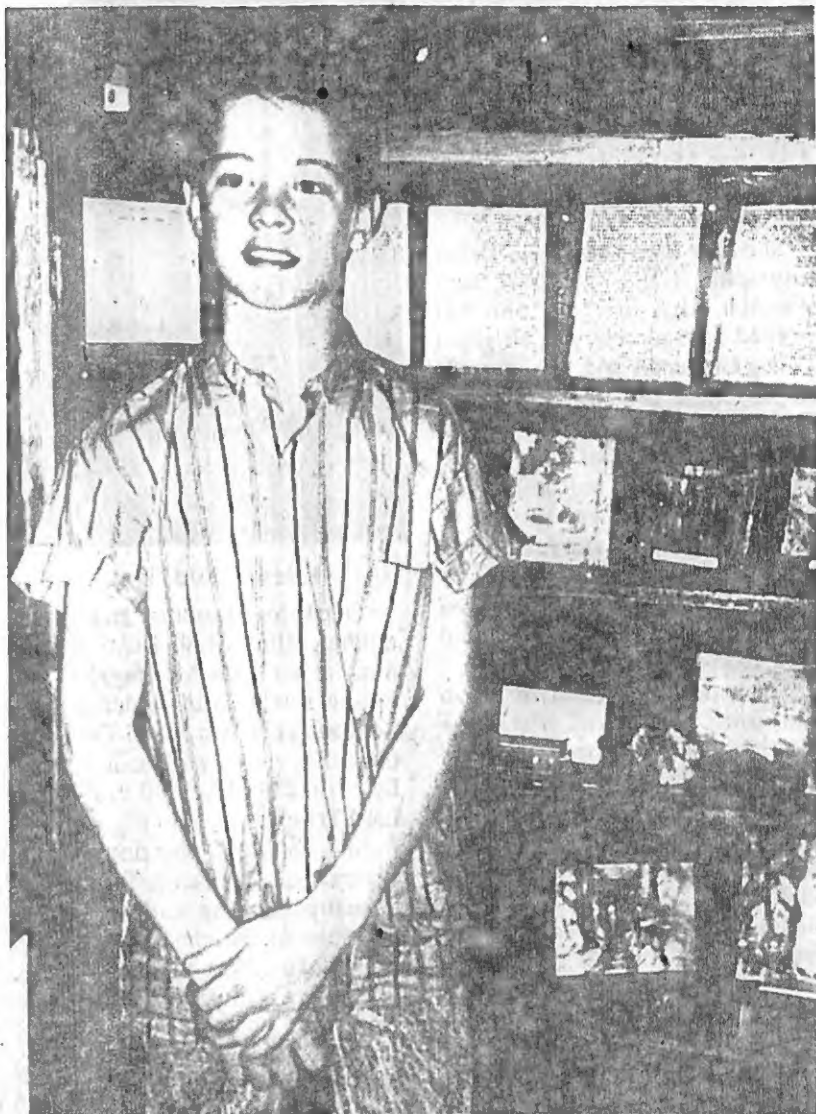


Wilson Donates Cabinet

Jared Wilson, son of Barbara and Doyle Wilson, has completed his Eagle project with the donation of a beautiful hand-built wooden display cabinet to the Midway Elementary School library. He received the required financial help from the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, Hawthorn Camp, the Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Mountain Valley Chapter, and from the Wasatch Historical Society.

Jared, with the help of his father, built and glassed in the cabinet with the purpose of housing a collection of mining artifacts collected by the Springer family. Its contents were put together by the Beryl Ott Springer family. They include several pages of the history of mining in Wasatch County from the book *How Beautiful Upon the Mountains*. There are a dozen replicas of old photographs of early mining in the county and an actual assay report from a county mine. There are also some sketches of mining folklore. One includes a story about "the man in the yellow slicker," said to be seen down in the mines just before a miner was hurt or killed. There is also a story about "tommy knockers," little mythical creatures about two feet tall which ran around underground doing mischief (like taking the miners' lunch buckets) and knocking on the wooden timbers inside the mines trying to warn the miners to evacuate their underground tunnels.

Anyone is welcome to view the interesting display during school hours.



Jared Wilson donated a wooden cabinet to the Midway Elementary School library for his Eagle Scout project.



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